GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4920
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
NEW TECHNIQUE TO REMOVE STONE
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce new technique to remove stones from kidney in Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of the respective States/Union Territories to introduce new techniques of treatment in their hospitals keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources. In respect of Central Government Hospitals, the new technique of ESWL(Lithotripsy) is proposed to be introduced in Safdarjung Hospital. This technique is available in the Lok Nayak Hospital of Government of NCT of Delhi.